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Police sting nets six men in web sex trafficking

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DA: Online sting nets six seeking sex from girls

Officers pretended to be underage girls online Suspects allegedly agreed to meet girls at downtown hotel to exchange cash for sexual acts

A group of men faced a judge yesterday after they were arrested for allegedly seeking sex from a person they thought was a young girl.

Officers from the Boston Police Department's Human Trafficking Unit conducted an online sting "in an ongoing effort to combat human trafficking and its harmful effects," police said.

The officers posed online as girls under the age of 18 and were contacted by each of the men throughout Tuesday afternoon and evening, according to Suffolk District Attorney Daniel Conley's office. The men, thinking they were talking to a teenage girl, allegedly agreed to meet up at a downtown hotel to exchange cash for various sex acts.

Each of the men described the clothing he would wear and provided a phone number. When officers spotted the men, they called the phone number.

All of the phones rang when called by police, Conley's office said.

"Reducing human trafficking also means reducing demand," Conley said. "Anyone who considers buying sex — especially from an underage girl or boy — should remember the physical and emotional damage that are part and parcel of commercial sexual exploitation. If that's not enough, they should also remember that the person on the other end of that e-mail or text message could very well be a Boston Police officer."

One of the men, Robert Anzalone, 44, of Bellingham, failed to appear in court yesterday and a warrant was issued for his arrest, according to Conley's office. The other men pleaded not guilty.

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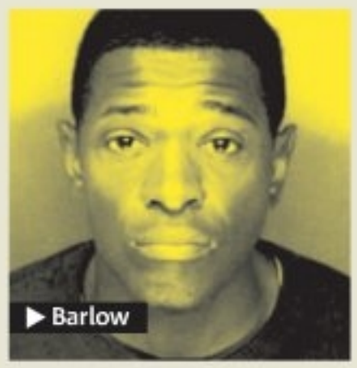
Suspect wanted for missing court

▶ Anzalone did not show up to his arraignment.

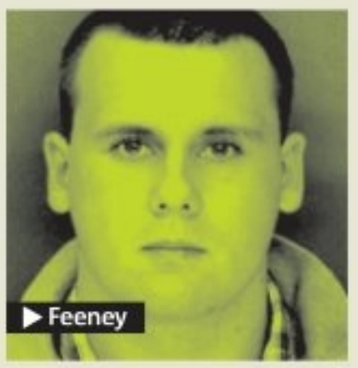
The suspects

All of the men were charged with seeking sex for a fee and enticement of a person under 18.

- **Robert Anzalone,** 44, of Bellingham
- **William Barlow,** 40, of Boston
- **Michael Feeney,** 20, of Quincy
- **Ali Houdroge,** 46, of Sharon
- **Richard McIver,** 46, of Brockton
- **Michael Paquette,** 30, of Somerville



▶ Barlow



▶ Feeney

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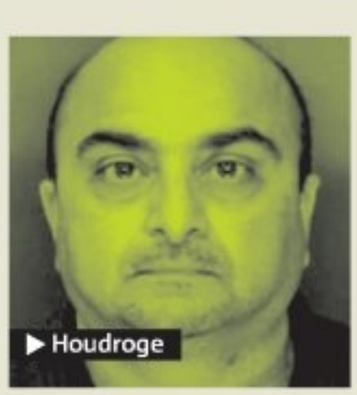

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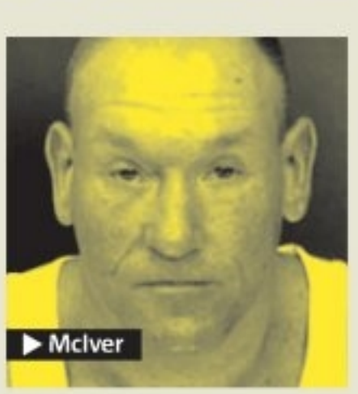

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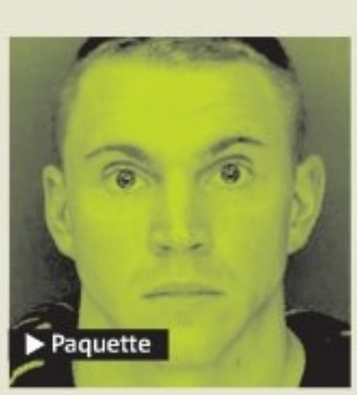

▶ Paquette

Quoted: Police on diligence in catching potential child molesters

"The Boston Police Human Trafficking Unit is committed to ending exploitation of young people and will continue to be proactive in its efforts to achieve this goal by continuously seeking out and prosecuting those who would engage in such activity."
BOSTON POLICE STATEMENT

In the news

$439K

The state Department of Agricultural Resources will receive more than $400,000 from the federal government to promote specialty crops in Massachusetts. Apple and cranberry growers, local winemakers, and horticultural farmers are among those who will receive the USDA block grants, which are funded by the U.S. Farm Bill, according to the State House News Service. METRO

Today's local tweet

"The fake herpe on my face really worked! No one will sit next to me on the bus!! #mbta"

@DJJASONLAYNE WILL GET CREATIVE TO PROTECT HIS PERSONAL SPACE.

27M

Experts estimate that 27 million people are trafficked around the world, according to Attorney General Martha Coakley's office.

In the news

Route 24 crackdown 'successful'

MASSACHUSETTS. State police officials said yesterday that a data-driven approach to making Route 24 and Interstate 195 safer has worked and resulted in nearly 100 arrests of motorists for drunken driving.

The 10-week crackdown that ended last month resulted in 90 arrests for driving under the influence. Seventy-four of those arrests were first offenses.

Police began a weekend patrol surge on the roadways after a rash of fatal crashes. Police said they plan increased enforcement during some weekends and during holidays. METRO

Details on inmate releases coming

BOSTON. This afternoon, officials will discuss plans for the re-entry into society of inmates affected by tainted evidence at the former state drug lab.

Mayor Thomas Menino, Police Commissioner Edward Davis, Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel Conley and other civic partners will tackle the subject at 3:30 p.m. in Menino's office.

Conley said this week that 300 to 500 people could be released from custody in his jurisdiction because of the lab scandal. METRO

Dems call for probe into Brown disclosures

MASSACHUSETTS. Just before the third U.S. Senate debate between Sen. Scott Brown and Elizabeth Warren in Springfield yesterday, state Democrats filed a complaint with the U.S. Senate Ethics Committee seeking an investigation into whether Brown violated disclosure laws by failing to list the names of his legal clients.

The complaint marked the latest volley between Brown and Warren over each other's legal work. SHNS

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String of holdups near BU continues

Boston University officials have offered a $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of one or more of the young men believed to be behind a rash of armed robberies, including one that occurred Tuesday night.

At about 8:30 p.m. a female student was walking near 808 Commonwealth Ave., when she was approached by two men armed with a gun, police said. They demanded her possessions, but fled when she refused to hand over her iPhone.

$10K The school is offering a $10,000 reward for information leading to an arrest.

The suspects were described as black men between 16 and 20 years old wearing hooded sweatshirts.

On Friday, a recent BU graduate was held up by three young men near St. Paul and Thatcher streets — one block from Egmont Street, where the second robbery occurred Sept. 25. The first robbery occurred Sept. 23 on Hamilton Road. METRO/MN

Alternative to Redbox stakes claim in Hub

NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO

▶ Why Wait DVDs in South Station boasts new releases sooner than Redbox and Netflix.

Many commuters who trudge through the food court at South Station may be familiar with the movie rental kiosk that boasts DVDs for as little as 99 cents, offering a cheap and cozy reason to curl up at home after a tough work day.

It's owner, Brad Wiescinski, a resident of Fort Point, is one of a growing number of independent operators of Why Wait DVDs, which, like the more well-known Redbox, is working to fill the void left by the closure of major video-store chains across the country.

"I miss the days when I could walk to my old neighborhood movie store and how easy it was to go pick up a movie," Wiescinski said. "I'm not the only person who feels this way, and I wanted to bring that back to Boston."

Why Wait is not bound by the movie distribution contracts of Redbox and Netflix, which allows Wiescinski to offer new releases from Fox, Warner Bros. and Universal up to 28 days earlier — hence the kiosk's name.

A movie buff who spent five years working in a one-screen theater, Wiescinski bought the machine from DVDNow Kiosks.

"The closing of Blockbuster and other video stores left people in the lurch," said Scott McInnes, CEO and founder of DVDNow Kiosks. "People have invested heavily in high-quality home entertainment systems with Blu-ray and large LCD or plasma TVs, and they want to watch movies that take full advantage of their systems. Video streaming doesn't compare."

Quoted

"The closing of Blockbuster and other video stores left people in the lurch."

SCOTT MCINNES, CEO AND FOUNDER OF DVDNOW KIOSKS

By the numbers

38,500
There are 38,500 Redbox machines in the U.S.

26%, $458M
Redbox revenue rose 26 percent to $458 million in the second quarter of this year.

62%
DVD and Blu-ray rentals accounted for 62 percent of movie rental orders in the first six months of 2012.

38%
Video streaming made up 38 percent, according to the NPD Group's VideoWatch VOD report, released August 2012.

Source: DVDNow Kiosks, Inc.

Wiescinski said the ready-made business gave him the opportunity to realize his dream of becoming an entrepreneur while keeping the stability of his full-time job at a bank — and he's looking to expand.

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Boston paving the way for 'parklets'

- Urban mini-parks to be unique to each neighborhood
- Officials say 3 to 4 parklets will be built in the spring

City officials this week put out a call for experts to create cozy, compact mini-parks that will begin sprouting up next to some city sidewalks next year.

This week's request for proposals taps people for the design, fabrication and implementation of three to four urban "parklets," tiny pedestrian oases that would extend sidewalks into parking spaces to create miniature parks.

"Parklets have the potential to increase pedestrian-oriented activity on streets and sidewalks, as well as shopping and main street districts," said Vineet Gupta, director of planning at the Boston Transportation Department.

The success of parklets in New York City and San Francisco was what partially inspired Boston officials to get a taste of parklet turf, but after hearing the demand from local businesses and neighborhood associations, officials decided to get this test run off the ground.

NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO

▶ The parklets will extend from the sidewalk into two parking spaces.

"Depending on how those go, we'd expand in subsequent years," Gupta said.

When asked about the safety concerns associated with making parking spaces into a recreational space, Gupta said the parklets would have barriers to protect pedestrians from cars, and that business partners would be responsible for their maintenance — not the city.

And what about all the motorists already frustrated with a lack of parking in the Hub?

"We only want to locate these where we have a need for them as well as a request from community, and frankly, full support of local businesses," Gupta said, adding there will be public meetings before parklet locations are decided. "If the community [is] not interested, then that's it."

$12-20K

The design, fabrication and installation of a typical parklet could cost anywhere between $12,000 and $20,000. The city would pay for the first phase of parklets — three to four are slated to be installed in the spring.

A parklet?

Here's what to expect:

- Boston's parklets could include couches, benches, chairs, turf, plants, sculptures, tables, and more — but that's all up in the air until city officials, neighborhoods and designers work out the details.
- Each parklet would be about the size of two parking spaces.
- For the sake of safety, the parklets would ideally be built on quiet streets.

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News in brief

Officials get the muck out of town

BOSTON. Gov. Deval Patrick and Mayor Thomas Menino broke ground yesterday on a $93 million flood control project in the Fenway.

The Muddy River Restoration Project will address flooding and environmental issues near the Muddy River, within the Emerald Necklace Park System. Since 1996, the river has flooded three times, damaging homes, businesses and parts of the public transit system in Boston and Brookline.

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Flaming car driven into gas station

HINGHAM. Police say a Weymouth woman drove her flaming car to a gas station and was then arrested on charges of drunken driving. Barbara Ann Bearden, 49, hit a guardrail that caused her tires to go flat and sparks to fly as she traveled along Route 3A Sunday, police said. She then traveled about a half mile before stopping at the gas station where a customer and employee put out the flames. **BOSTON.COM**

Cape Wind faces another lawsuit

CAPE COD. The Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound, which has vowed to block the Cape Wind project from being built, filed a new federal lawsuit yesterday alleging the project violates federal protections for threatened and endangered species.

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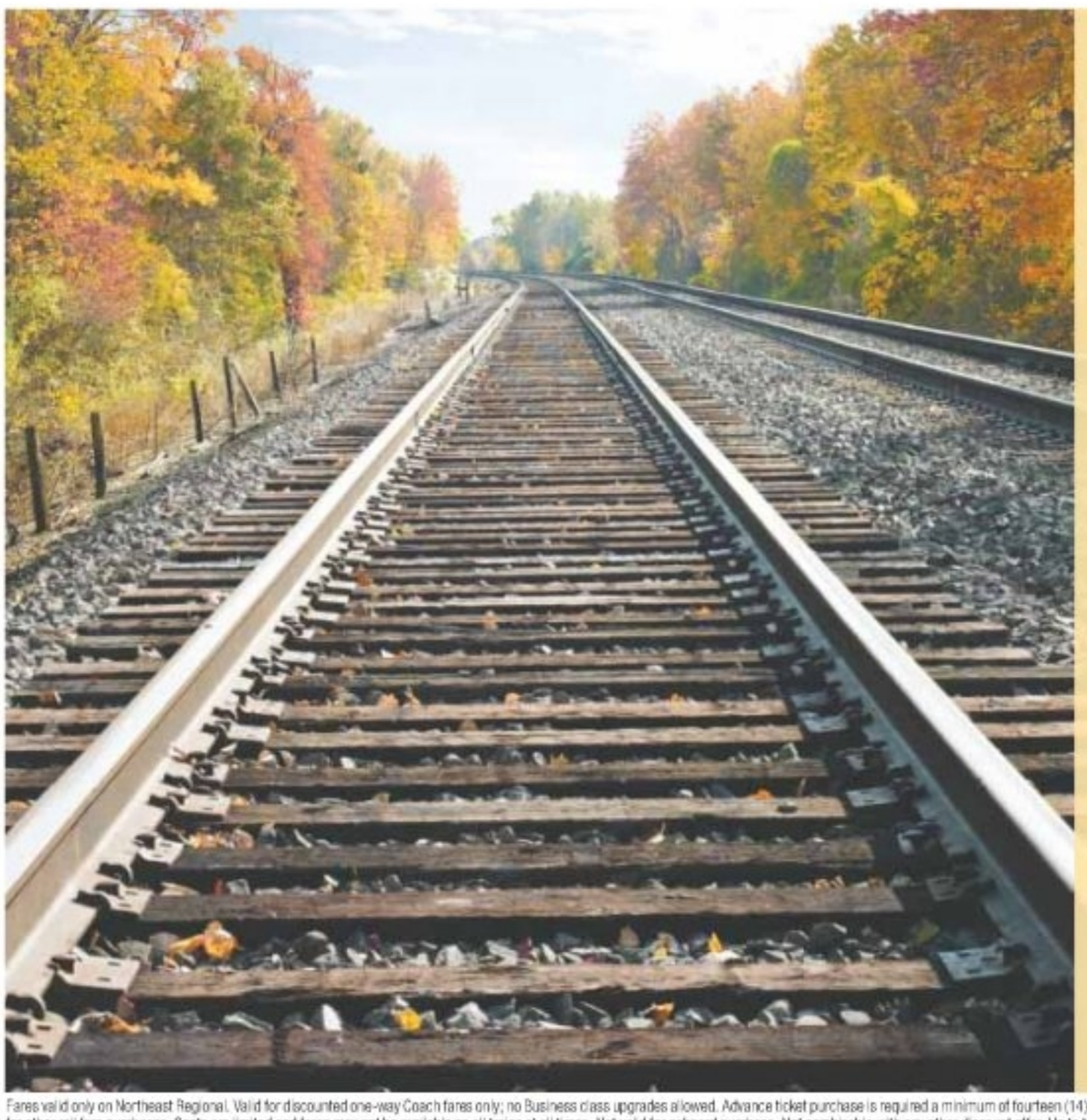

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In the news

Americans win Nobel for cell receptor research

STOCKHOLM. Two American scientists won the 2012 Nobel Prize for chemistry yesterday for research into how cells respond to external stimuli that is helping to develop better drugs to fight diseases such as diabetes, cancer and depression.

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▶ Lefkowitz

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said the 8 million crown ($1.2 million) prize went to Robert Lefkowitz, 69, and Brian Kobilka, 57, for discovering the inner workings of G-protein-coupled receptors, which allow cells to respond to chemical messages such as adrenaline rushes. **REUTERS**

Lance's legacy shattered after damning report

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▶ Evidence amassed in this investigation demonstrated that the "code of silence" regarding drug use has been shattered.

Lance Armstrong and his team ran the most sophisticated doping program in sport, according to the United States Anti-Doping Agency which released its report on the case against the U.S. Postal cycling team yesterday.

USADA said it was sending the report, which was more than 1,000 pages long and contained the sworn testimony of 26 people, including 15 riders, to the International Cycling Union, the World Anti-Doping Agency and the World Triathlon Corporation, before making it available on its website.

"The evidence shows beyond any doubt that the US Postal Service Pro Cycling Team ran the most sophisticated, professionalized and successful doping program that sport has ever seen," USADA said in a statement from chief executive Travis Tygart.

The case against Armstrong and his team included eyewitness, documentary, first-hand, scientific, direct and circumstantial evidence. **REUTERS**

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Several former teammates have already spoken out publicly against Armstrong, but USADA named all 11 for the first time yesterday

"The evidence also includes direct documentary evidence including financial payments, e-mails, scientific data and laboratory test results that further prove the use, possession and distribution of performance-enhancing drugs by Lance Armstrong."

TRAVIS TYGART, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF USADA

In the news

JPMorgan has lost up to $10 billion on Bear Stearns buy

WASHINGTON. JPMorgan Chase & Co. Chief Executive Jamie Dimon said his company has lost up to $10 billion as a result of the government asking him to buy teetering Wall Street firm Bear Stearns during the financial crisis.

"I'm going to say we've lost $5 billion to $10 billion on various things related to Bear Stearns now. And yes, I put it in the unfair category," Dimon said at a Council on Foreign Relations event.

Last week, JPMorgan was hit with a fresh civil lawsuit from the New York attorney general, seeking to hold the bank accountable for allegations that Bear Stearns deceived investors buying mortgage-backed securities. **REUTERS**

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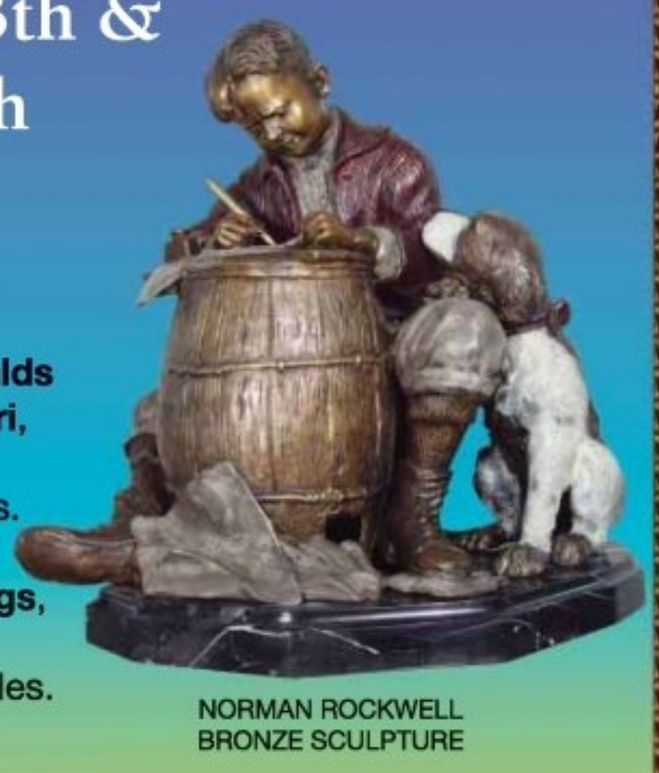

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Fiscal cliff's 'stark' impact: GDP drop

The budgetary cocktail of tax and spending cuts looming at year's end, the so-called "fiscal cliff," could have a serious impact on the economy "unless lawmakers reach a compromise to extend some or all of the temporary tax cuts and postpone mandatory spending cuts."

So writes Joseph Brusuelas, a Bloomberg economist who reports a potential "hit" to the economy of 4 percent in Gross Domestic Product.

"The economic impact of permitting the combined tax and spending measures to expire is stark," he writes in a special Bloomberg Economic Brief.

The gross budgetary impact of inaction is about $607 billion, Brusuelas reports. After lower spending on debt is taken into account, net impact is roughly $560 billion.

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ESTIMATED IMPACT OF 'FISCAL CLIFF'

The confluences of $607 billion in expiring tax and expenditure policies known as the "fiscal cliff" are set to take effect at the end of the year. It could cause an estimated 4 percent drop in Gross Domestic Product unless lawmakers reach a compromise to extend tax cuts and postpone mandatory spending cuts.

Tax changes
(IN BILLIONS)

- Bush tax cuts: -$221
- Two percent cut in payroll tax: -$95
- Partial expensing of investment: -$65
- Tax provisions: Affordable Health Care Act: -$18
- **Impact of tax changes: -$400**
- Gross impact on spending changes: -$607
- Less secondary effects on economy: $47
- Net impact of fiscal deficit: -$65
- Potential hit on GDP: $4

Spending changes
(IN BILLIONS)

- Automatic sequestration: -$65
- Expiration of emergency unemployment benefits: -$26
- Schedule reduction in Medicare rates: -$11
- Other revenue increasing/spending reductions: -$105
- **Impact of spending changes: -$400**

—Source: Congressional Budget Office

Facebook fought SEC to keep mobile risks hidden before IPO

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▶ The issue of mobile users is even more relevant today.

When Facebook filed its proposal Feb. 1 to go public, it touted the effectiveness of ads linked to customers' friends, citing research from Nielsen, the audience-counting company.

Barbara Jacobs of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission was skeptical as she vetted the filing to ensure Facebook had disclosed all material information to investors. The claim appeared to be drawn from marketing materials, not a Nielsen study, she wrote. Facebook dropped the reference after initial resistance.

A dozen letters, published a month after the May 17 IPO on the SEC's website, depict a management team hesitant to disclose information and still guessing at even rudimentary aspects of its business just weeks before the company held the largest-ever technology initial public offering. Many of the issues raised by the SEC and now unnerving investors were foreshadowed in the then-private correspondence between the SEC and Facebook.

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Profiting from mobile users?

On the most critical issue facing Facebook's future as a public company, whether it could make money from the soaring number of mobile users, the letters show executives holding back crucial details until the SEC pushed for further disclosure.

Noting that Facebook was counting some mobile users twice, Jacobs wrote on March 22: "Please explain to us how you determined that your metrics are not overstated."

Only eight days before the IPO, on May 9, did Facebook make clear in a filing that daily mobile customers were increasing faster than advertising growth, potentially hurting revenue and profits. It was the strongest public signal that the IPO could fall short of its high expectations. BLOOMBERG

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Anti-European tide sets Britain against Brussels

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▶ Protests outside the Conservative Party conference at the International Convention Centre.

A bloodied figure climbed out of a coffin and lurched across the square screaming at passers-by, as three pale-faced women dressed as witches squawked and wailed.

Welcome to this year's conference of Britain's ruling Conservative Party, where hostility toward the European Union and toward the euro currency has reached new heights.

There is a tradition of resentment of Brussels, dating back to the era of Margaret Thatcher, who demanded and secured a rebate from the EU budget for Britain in the 1980s. Back in 1967, French President Charles de Gaulle accused Britain of a "deep-seated hostility" towards the European project.

The strength of feeling today reflects a growing anti-Europe sentiment among a British public that is often ignorant of the fact the continent accounts for around half Britain's trade and is swayed by a government and media that routinely blame the euro zone for Britain's economic ills.

The mood is forcing policy changes on Prime Minister David Cameron's government, already behind in opinion polls. **REUTERS**

Protest chants

- "We are the zombie euro-zone economies."
- "We are the walking dead. We are Greece, Spain and Ireland. Give us trillions, sir, of your money to help us. Do you feel the contagion? Do you feel the disease?"

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In the news

Turkey detains Syrian plane as tension heightens

DAMASCUS. Turkey scrambled fighters and briefly detained a Syrian passenger plane on Wednesday, suspecting it of carrying military equipment from Moscow, while Turkey's military chief warned of a more forceful response if shelling continued to spill over the border.

Military jets escorted the Damascus-bound Airbus A-320 into the airport in Ankara hours after Turkey's chief of staff said his troops would respond with greater force if bombardments from Syria kept hitting Turkish territory, Turkish state-run television said. **REUTERS**

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In the news

Romney won't pursue new abortion laws

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, in an apparent fresh move toward the political center, said on Tuesday if elected he would not pursue specific legislation targeting abortion.

Romney's comment could be construed as reassuring some women voters who have had reservations about his candidacy. In recent weeks he has taken some steps toward the political center as he tries to attract independent voters before the Nov. 6 election.

Some conservatives would like legislation aimed at limiting abortions, which were legalized in the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling. **REUTERS**

Quoted

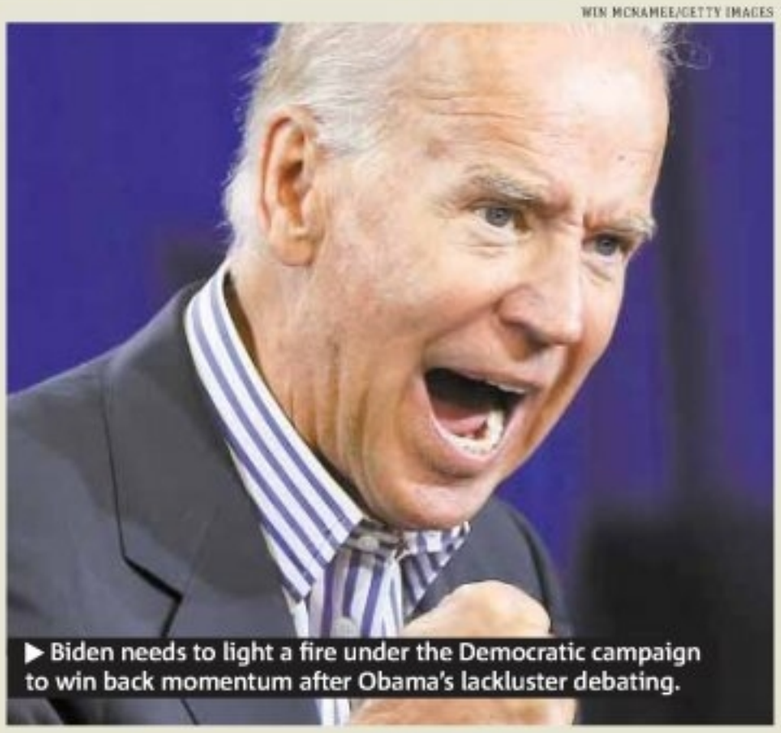
"There's no legislation with regards to abortion that I'm familiar with that would become part of my agenda."
ROMNEY

Pressure is on Biden to avoid foot-in-mouth debate moment

He has been stereotyped as the Obama administration's gaffe-prone sideshow.

But Vice President Joe Biden also is a veteran debater who was in the U.S. Senate for a quarter century and is perhaps the Democratic White House's most passionate defender of the working class.

Now, with his debate against Paul Ryan coming up tonight, Biden is under pressure to help President Barack Obama's campaign recapture the momentum it enjoyed before Obama was outmaneuvered by Republican rival Mitt Romney last week in the first of their three debates. With the Romney-Ryan campaign energized, Democrats are in the surprising position of relying on Biden, a perpetual political wild card, to fire up their campaign. **REUTERS**



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▶ Biden needs to light a fire under the Democratic campaign to win back momentum after Obama's lackluster debating.

The heat is on

It will be up to Biden, far more comfortable than Obama in the role of aggressor, to fill in the blanks on what Democrats say are Romney's shifting positions.

Biden could be well suited to the role. He was a sharper performer than Obama when they debated as presidential candidates during the 2008 Democratic primaries. The former Delaware senator's blunt talking style makes him a particularly effective communicator with blue-collar voters. Biden said he had been studying Republican campaign positions and promised to hold Ryan accountable while sticking to the facts. **REUTERS**

A tale of two Ryans

Will he be a budget hawk ...

Ryan made a name for himself as a bold fiscal crusader willing to make big cuts.

Congressman Paul Ryan made a name for himself in Congress by being willing to make unpopular cuts to entitlements to get finances in order. But since becoming Romney's running mate, Ryan has become more prudent, avoiding detailed discussion of his plan and earning the nickname "mini-Mitt" for displaying a cautious streak like his boss. **REUTERS**

"You have to remember ... there's one presidential candidate. There's one person at the top of the ticket."
SPOKESMAN KEVIN MADDEN

Or yield to popular demand?

He's played it safe and followed Romney's lead since joining the campaign.

Five things to watch

Vice presidential debates usually don't matter much, but today's showdown between Democratic incumbent Joe Biden and Republican challenger Paul Ryan could be an exception.

1. **Fireworks:** Biden and Ryan have shown a greater willingness to mix it up than their buttoned-down bosses, and both seem comfortable playing the traditional vice presidential role of attack dog.
2. **Liar, liar:** Democrats feel that Obama let too many of Romney's assertions on taxes, health care and other topics go unchallenged during the first debate. Biden has said he won't let any questionable claims go undisputed.
3. **Medicare:** Ryan built his reputation on a proposal that would partially privatize Medicare. Expect Biden to come out swinging on that one.
4. **Foreign policy:** Ryan will be well-briefed on the ins and outs of foreign affairs. But in Biden, he'll be facing a former chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.
5. **Four years later:** Both men have a strong chance of being considered for nomination to the nation's highest office in 2016. **REUTERS**

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EXPANSION: TO COMPANY WAISTLINES

The Romney-Ryan campaign has trotted out the same tired old jobs program that Republicans have been pushing for decades — cut taxes on businesses and they'll use the extra money to hire more people. We heard this in last week's debate, when Mitt Romney argued that "if we lower that rate, they will be able to hire more people." Disturbingly, instead of refuting this fairy tale, President Obama responded by championing all the ways he has already cut taxes on businesses, implicitly conceding that tax cuts do create jobs.

But tax cuts don't create jobs — at least, not in this economy. The dirty secret of the "tax cuts equal jobs" argument is that it assumes that whenever a business gets extra money, it will use it to expand. After all, expanding is how businesses can afford to hire new people.

However, a business can only expand when it anticipates more sales. If we had an economy where wages were increasing, unemployment was low and people weren't saddled with debt, it would make sense to expand and try to sell more people more stuff. But in this economy, where wages have shrunk, unemployment is high and poverty has skyrocketed to a 52-year record, people simply can't afford to buy more stuff, no matter how many people you hire to try and sell it.

Quoted

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Meanwhile, corporate profits this year were nearly $2 trillion — higher than they've ever been, and more than double what they were a decade ago. At the same time, those same corporations have hoarded $2.2 trillion worth of cash in their corporate treasuries. In other words, corporations are just sitting on more than a year's worth of profits. If businesses have all this extra money, why aren't they expanding, and what good would it do to give them even more money to hoard from tax cuts?

When small businesses were asked in a Gallup poll earlier this year to give the reasons why they weren't hiring, 71 percent said that sales don't justify adding employees, while only 46 percent cited taxes and regulations.

Clearly, the way to get businesses hiring is not to syphon even more money out of the economy and into corporate vaults; it's to stimulate demand.

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

On the menu: Diet moose meat

The increasingly plastic **Sarah Palin** is writing a diet and fitness book, according to an e-mail she sent People. "Our family is writing a book on fitness and self-discipline focusing on where we get our energy and balance as we still eat our beloved homemade comfort foods!" she wrote.

The e-mail seems slightly fishy; Palin never confirmed which publishing house is publishing the book and when it will be out on the shelves. "We promise you what we do works and allows a fulfilling quality of life and sustenance anyone can enjoy," she wrote.

Interesting, because in 2010 Palin attacked First Lady **Michelle Obama**'s Let's Move! campaign on **Laura Ingraham**'s radio show. "Take her anti-obesity thing that she is on," Palin said. "She is on this kick. What she is telling us is she cannot trust parents to make decisions for their own children, for their own families, in what we should eat," she said.

And Sarah Palin's slow transformation from a political heavyweight into a Real Housewife continues.

NBC PICTURES

▶ "Stars Earn Stripes" cast member Todd Palin is joined by Sarah Palin at NBC's TCA Party in July.

Beyonce drops out of Eastwood film

Beyonce has decided to bow out of **Clint Eastwood**'s long-planned remake of "A Star is Born," according to E! News. "I was looking forward to the production of 'A Star is Born' and the opportunity to work with Clint Eastwood," the singer says. "For months we tried to coordinate our schedules to bring this remake to life, but it was just not possible. Hopefully in the future we will get a chance to work together."

You kind of feel like Beyonce is leaving something out in this press release. "I was looking forward to the opportunity to work with Clint Eastwood ... before he went rogue on an empty chair during the Republican National Convention. Now, I'm scared."

Beyonce

Talking points

Pitt puts family first

Before **Brad Pitt** signs up for a role, he has to get the idea past a particularly tough panel of judges: **Angelina Jolie** and their six children. "I want it to be worthy enough of a story to leave the family, you know? They're everything. The family is first," Pitt tells Guy Ritchie in a chat for Interview magazine. "I also don't want to embarrass them." He also plans on taking more time off between roles going forward. "I'm not good at going back-to-back-to-back-to-back with movies, and it's just now that I'm starting to get my bearings again and a flavor for what's next," he says. "It's just about discovery now and finding something new that's interesting to me."

▶ What Angelina Jolie says, goes.

Jackson's lawyers go after Vanity Fair

Janet Jackson's lawyer is calling foul on a Vanity Fair article that claims she delayed brother **Michael Jackson**'s funeral until she was reimbursed the $40,000 deposit she'd put down to secure his burial plot, according to Us Weekly. Jackson's lawyer, **Blair G. Brown**, calls the story "false and defamatory" in a letter to the magazine. "Ms. Jackson never delayed the funeral in any way, " Brown writes. "To falsely accuse Ms. Jackson of holding up her brother's funeral over money is outrageous. This story is particularly hurtful and distressing because of Ms. Jackson's strong desire to serve her brother, whom she loved dearly, and her wish to stand with and support her family."

▶ Styles

Styles isn't a womanizer, but is flirty

One Direction's **Harry Styles** is settling into his heartthrob status, admitting that he's "quite flirty" in an interview with Seventeen magazine. "Maybe [I'm] too flirty. I'm an 18-year-old boy, and I like to have fun," he admits, though he draws the line at being described as girl-crazy. "I wouldn't say girl-crazy, because that makes me sound like a bit of a womanizer."

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Goldie Hawn had an unexpected houseguest, Jonah Hill doesn't feel too proper, Seth MacFarlane is up on pop culture and Conan O'Brien just wants it to end.

@goldiehawn
A 350 lbs Bear broke in2 our house, emptied the fridge, destroyed kitchen left a lovely present on the floor and took off! Would've made Him dinner and given him a doggy bag!

@JonahHill
I might be the least British person alive.

@SethMacFarlane
I'm a fan of all Margaret Cho's work, but I think Gangnam Style might be the coolest thing she's ever done.

@ConanOBrien
I'm in London right now. You won't believe this, but there's still a few minutes left in the Olympic closing ceremonies.

O'Brien

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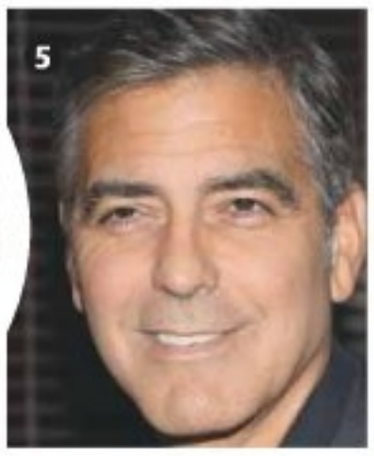

Men (and two women) in black

1 **Tim Burton** posed at the "Frankenweenie" photocall on Wednesday in London.

2 **Rose Byrne** attended the celebration of Chanel Fine Jewelry's 80th anniversary of the "Bijoux De Diamants" collection created by Gabrielle Chanel on Tuesday in New York City.

3 **Kevin James** attended the "Here Comes The Boom" premiere at AMC Loews Lincoln Square on Tuesday in New York.

4 **Ricky Gervais** was snapped in London on Wednesday.

5 **George Clooney** attended the "Argo" screening on Tuesday in New York City.

6 **John Paul Jones** and **Jason Bonham** attended the after-party for "Led Zeppelin: Celebration Day" at Monkey Bar on Tuesday in New York City.

7 **Grace Gummer** also showed up at the "Argo" screening.

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'A Bright New' play onstage at the BCA

With 'Boise,' the Zeitgeist Stage Company may have some bleak subject matter on its hands, but the acting, directing and even the drab scenery are stunning

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From left, David Lutheran, Zach Winston, Janelle Mills, Dakota Shepard and Victor Shopov star in "A Bright New Boise."

Life at the Boise Hobby Lobby is so dreary that some of its employees are actually looking forward to the Rapture. After spending time in their drab break room for Zeitgeist Stage Company's powerful production "A Bright New Boise," it's easy to understand why.

Though little of consequence happens in this isolated Iowa town, desperate existential yearning for meaning is wreaking havoc on its inhabitants. A high school student, a young woman who is ridiculed for reading and a new employee with secrets to keep grapple with staying connected in a bleak, lonely world.

Meanwhile, an art student and a corporate drone push arts and crafts products that provide relief for the idle hands of the masses while finding their own relief in anarchy and commerce, respectively.

Director David Miller creates the perfect backdrop for this emotional maelstrom with a bland, generic break room set, sullied by years of emotional vacancy and frustration. Its inhabitants are going nowhere unless they're lucky enough to hop on the corporate train to Oklahoma.

Victor Shopov delivers a stunning turn as Will, the new guy in town with secrets that rock the lives of everyone he touches. Shopov's Will makes your skin crawl with the steady unraveling of his truth in an incredibly powerful performance.

Janelle Mills is sheer perfection as uber-corporate gal Janelle, doling out assignments and following procedures with impeccable comic timing and cringe-worthy authenticity.

Dakota Shepard finds great comedy and endearment in Anna's bleak existence while David Lutheran's Leroy is wonderfully angry at the futility of it all. Zach Winston rounds out the ensemble with a heartfelt turn as Alex, the young man paying the biggest price.

Plot points

A new employee at the local Hobby Lobby ignites a series of events that reunites a father and son, while leaving everyone questioning the meaning of their own dull lives. Meanwhile, it's business as usual for the drones in the giant chain store.

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10 MOVIES TO CHECK OUT

▶ Ben Affleck plays "ex-filtration" CIA operative Tony Mendez in "Argo."

1 'Argo'
Ben Affleck directs and stars in this engaging thriller about six American Foreign Service workers trapped in the home of a Canadian Ambassador during the 1979 Iranian hostage crisis. Affleck plays the "ex-filtrator" that hatches a long-shot plan to get them out.

2 'Seven Psychopaths'
A screenwriter (Colin Farrell) doesn't have to look far for inspiration when penning a new film about deranged individuals, considering his best friend (Sam Rockwell) steals dogs for a living.

3 'Sinister'
Prepare to be spooked by this haunting tale about a crime writer who moves his family into the home that was the scene of gruesome family murders. The research soon becomes all too consuming.

4 'Here Comes the Boom'
Star Kevin James and director Frank Coraci, the pair that brought you "The Zookeeper," return with the story of a teacher (James) who attempts becoming a mixed martial arts specialist in order to raise money for his struggling school.

5 'Taken 2'
Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace and Famke Janssen return for a second installment in this Luc Besson franchise about an ex-CIA operative (Neeson) who comes out of retirement to save his child and ex-wife, who are abducted during a trip to Istanbul.

6 'Frankenweenie'
Tim Burton returns to his lovely, creepy world of animation. Winona Ryder and Martin Short lend their voices to this tale about a boy who hopes to bring his dog back to life.

7 'Looper'
This thriller follows an assassin who finds that he is meant to kill his older self. Only Doc Brown could explain what this does to the space-time continuum.

8 'Hotel Transylvania'
Even spooky monsters need a vacation. While their destination of choice may be the eponymous lodge, the creepy-crawly community is threatened by humans who wish to stay at the resort as well.

9 'Won't Back Down'
This David and Goliath story is about a powerful school bureaucracy and the parents and teachers who wish to change it.

10 'End of Watch'
Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Pena star as beat cops who are in over their heads when they start messing with a drug ring. METRO

TV watch list

'Beauty and the Beast'
DRAMA. Kristin Kreuk stars as a cop whose life was saved by a mysterious stranger (Jay Ryan) who later reveals some shocking secrets — like the one about military experiments that have turned him into a Hulk-ish monster. **Series premiere, 9 p.m., The CW**

'It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia'
COMEDY. Dennis and Dee are two people who should never have say in the decision to end an ailing man's life — even if it is their Nazi grandfather on his deathbed. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., FX**

'The Vampire Diaries'
DRAMA. Elena turns into a vampire at the same time the town council vows to eliminate the undead. **Season premiere, 8 p.m., The CW**

'30 Rock'
COMEDY. "Breaking Bad" star Bryan Cranston was just jonesing to get back on TV, apparently — tonight he guest stars as Ron, the "friend" of Kenneth's mom. **8:30 p.m., NBC**

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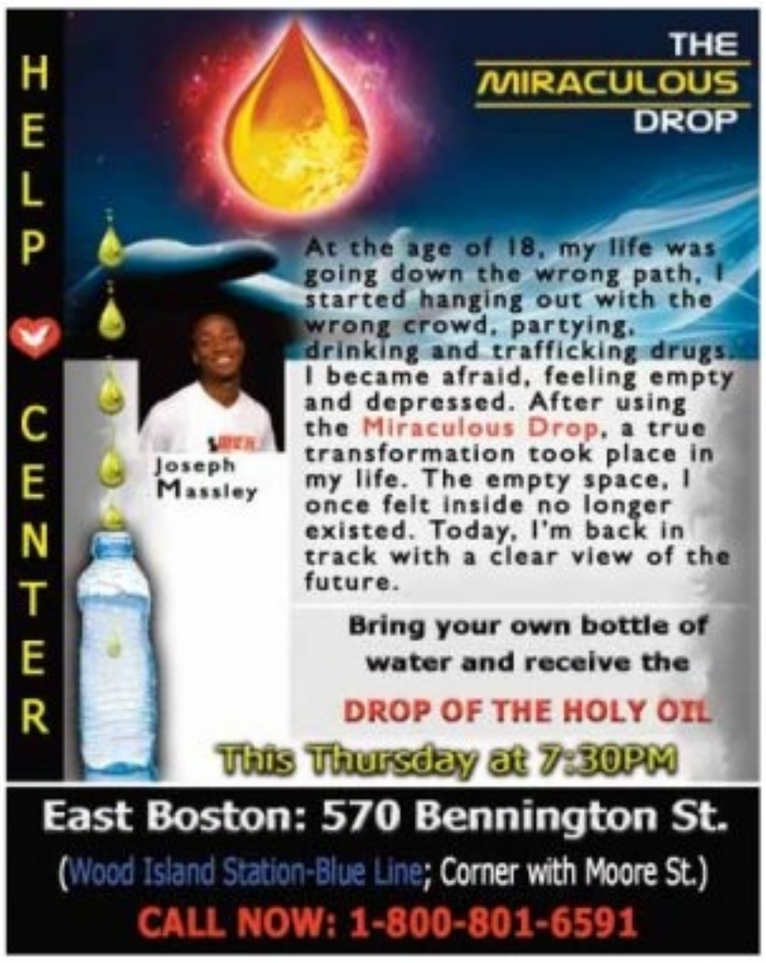
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▶ You don't have to be so blase about wanting a committed relationship.

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We've come to approach "relationships" like they're four-letter words — we're so quick to tell people we don't want one. Complete independence seems to be our ultimate goal because, you know, who wants to be the loser that's actually looking for a relationship? If it happens "organically" (whatever that means) it's fine. But whether you're a guy or girl, actually seeking one out is entirely uncool.

It's funny we act this way, because this anti-relationship stance runs completely counter to our biology and everything we know about what makes us happy. Humans are deeply connected and interrelational beings. Darwin believed that our social nature is what allows us to thrive as a species. Study after study show that people are not only happier, but physically healthier and live longer if they're in relationships. Your risk of everything from depression to cancer to getting the flu is decreased significantly when there is a significant other in your life.

And yet, we find it so embarrassing, vulnerable and weak to admit that we want to have a relationship — when this is a totally normal and healthy thing to want. Having an "incapacity for love" and "impersonal sex life" are literally two of the 16 characteristics used to diagnose a psychopath. How did we get to this point of convincing ourselves that approaching romantic relationships like we're mentally ill was the "rational" thing to do? It's not. It undermines our happiness, and it completely denies the very essence of what separates us from lower animals — our ability to form deep romantic connections.

Your life isn't a rom-com, and being a commitment-phobe doesn't earn you bonus points anywhere. Sure, you can convince yourself that the excitement of casual sex and the ease of no strings attached relationships is enough to override your true biological urges. But in the end, the person you're screwing by doing this is yourself. We're all looking for relationships (or at least we should be). And maybe that feels like an uncool and pathetic thing to admit. But hey, at least we're all uncool and pathetic together.

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Reinventing your restaurant doesn't necessarily mean you have to reinvent the wheel; sometimes it just means scaling back and returning to basics. For Brendan and Laurence Hopkins, owners of the recently launched Boathouse — in the former Trata space — as well as the nearby Daedalus, the idea for their nautically themed Irish pub takes its inspiration from the waters of the Charles. The space, now much larger and open, with the removal of a large pizza oven that formerly dominated the room, is decked stem to stern with rowing paraphernalia, including old ship wheels and sculling boats. Whereas before it was minimal and modern, now it's much brighter and homey, with gleaming woods and bright yellow walls — the type of place where you could take a lengthy voyage.

The watery aesthetic carries over to the drinks as well, with most of the cocktails taking a rum base — Mai Tai, Planter's Punch, spiced rum and warm apple cider, for example. A Rum Runner made with Sailor Jerry's, black berry liqueur, Creme de Banana and orange juice, like most of the recipes here, is sweeter, and less carefully constructed than you might find at other bars doing tiki-style drinks now. A decent selection of rums, from the Ron Zaccapa 23 year to the Zaya 12 year, provides a better base to start from.

Fortunately, the cocktails, like everything on the menu here, are priced at an approachable $8, while all wines are between $6 and $8. The quality selection of beers, many of which also play on the seaside concept — like the Full Sail IPA (the perfect eating beer in my estimation, lightly hopped and bitter without overwhelming the palate), and locals Cape Ann Brewing's Fisherman's Brew and Ipswich IPA — are less than $6, save for a few 22-ounce options. Likewise, the menu of pub standards is directed toward the area's throng of students just getting their sea legs when it comes to bar-going. There's nothing new here, and it's definitely a destination you've been to before, but sometimes any decent port in a storm will do, especially if you're running low on booty.

▶ The beers at the Boathouse are great local pours, and most are less than 6 bucks.

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▶ The Boathouse does not have a Web presence yet, but that didn't stop this crew from discovering it.

Irish instincts

Turning tides

"Obviously, with the Charles down the street, we wanted to bring that into the identity," explains Brendan Hopkins. "Myself and Laurence, we grew up in Galway and we used to row as well. We wanted to bring a little of our identity with it as well." That's something that might appeal to the huge crowds descending upon the Square next weekend for the Head of the Charles.

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Taco a Go-go

The Taco Truck delivers on delicioso grub The Truck deserves praise for its great food but also for its progressive stance on the environment

From left, Michelle Rioult, Seriana Rioult and Beryle Kaltofen chow down on tacos from the Taco Truck at the SoWa market.

A Taco Truck lunch line is understandably long sometimes.

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Call it a moveable feast. The Taco Truck debuted in Boston this summer and now pops up at various locations — Boston Public Library, City Hall Plaza, SoWa Sunday Open Market. It's easily located via its website or Facebook page. Besides tacos, the menu includes tortas, salads and, newly added for the colder months, soup. Still, tacos are the main point.

Taco lovers were dealt a huge blow when Tacos Lupita in Somerville changed owners a few years back. While the Taco Truck's soft tacos don't live up to old Lupita's scrumptious standards, they're innovative and quite particular. Chicken is marinated with guajillo pepper, which gives a mild spice kick that's offset by tangy onions pickled with lime.

The classic carnitas Michoacan simply pairs tender, rich slow-cooked pork with the clean flavor of cilantro. Hongos, which doesn't translate appetizingly into English, includes a pungent mix of mushrooms seasoned with the unusually flavored Mexican digestive herb epazote and topped with more of those lime-pickled onions — these really are incredibly tangy! The aguacate tostado tops spice-rubbed fried avocado with black beans and sesame seeds. Add sides: The black beans — wonderfully soupy and barely salted — and the sweetened fried plantains are the perfect foils for big flavors elsewhere.

Nosh On

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If you go

Taco Truck
Entrees: $11-$13
Check website for location
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What the truck?

The Taco Truck, which also operates in New York, didn't make the cut for the Food Truck Throwdown finals in Dewey Square this Saturday. Maybe choosing a city to align with might have posed too much of a problem?

In this competition, seven food trucks from Boston are pitched against seven from New York City.

The Throwdown was organized by Sara Ross of Somerville's Kickass Cupcakes. Kick ass, Boston!

Food Truck Throwdown
Saturday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Dewey Square, no cover.
www.foodtruckthrowdown.com

One ingredient sets the Taco Truck apart from many, though: good intentions. The truck uses propane (less nasty fuel emissions); there are recycling and composting bins; packaging is biodegradable; and only naturally raised meats and humanely slaughtered chicken are used. For fast food from a small company, that is hugely progressive.

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Songza playlist

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Isaac Hayes' hot buttered soul is an integral part of the Instrumental Soul Groove playlist.

Songza funk

If you want to groove around like you're in a 1970s B-movie, you need to check out the playlist of funky instrumental soul at **www.metro.us/songza and www.songza.com/listen/get-down-to-the-instrumental-soul-groove-songza.** While icons like Otis Redding and James Brown brought the soul, their legendary backing bands brought the stank. Listen to jams like "Pepper Box" by Peppers, "Cleo's Mood" by Junior Walker & the All Stars and an instrumental version of the song Al Green made classic, "Let's Stay Together," performed by none other than Isaac Hayes, pictured, and you'll be deep in the pocket.

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Pageant on Ice
Dec. 20, Royale
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▶ The Mighty Mighty Bosstones
Hometown Throwdown 15
Dec. 29-31, House of Blues
(On sale Friday)

▶ Deer Tick
Dec. 31, The Sinclair
(On sale Friday)

▶ Iris Dement
Jan. 18, The Sinclair
(On sale Friday)

▶ Sarah Brightman
Dreamchaser World Tour
Feb. 5, Boston Opera House
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▶ Mean Creek actually appear quite nice. They are, from left, Mikey Holland, Chris Keene, Aurore Ounjian and Erik Wormwood.

Good things come in pairs

It can happen anywhere

Including opening for Counting Crows, Mean Creek's New York City spree outplays its Boston shows six-to-one this month. It's not urban favoritism, though. For Mean Creek, there's no place like home.

"We don't have any desire to move. We want to be a band from Boston, from where we grew up," says Keene. "I don't think location matters that much creatively. We just write about things that happen, like personal things. Those things can happen anywhere."

Mean Creek provide listeners with a 'Youth Companion'
Boston band talks growing up, 'Star Trek' and touring with Counting Crows

Two can be a lucky number. Boston-based Mean Creek are releasing their second album, "Youth Companion," and after a hometown release show and five-show CMJ blitz, the band embarks on their second 2012 stint opening for Counting Crows.

"We played a couple of venues with them that had 3,000 to 4,000 capacity, which were the biggest places we'd played," says frontman Chris Keene. "We learned a lot of how to be a live band. We're 10 times better as a live band since that tour."

"Youth Companion" is a little two-sided, too: It's thoughtful and anxious, has hints of careening classic rock as well as post-punk edge, and the title actually has two components. Youth is easily explained: The band's ages run from about 27 to 32, and they're leaving their wild youth behind — hence the first single, um, "Young and Wild."

"A lot of the record is about growing up and about being a young person," admits Keene. "But it's also about how that affects you and stays with you into being an adult, and how you change when you become an adult."

Which almost explains the 'Companion' part, or does it?

"This is kind of nerdy. That part was taken from a line in 'Star Trek.' The villain says something like, 'Time is the fire in which we burn' and [Captain Picard] says something like, 'Time is a companion that guides you and we should cherish every moment.'" Keene giggles at such deep space stuff. "Yeah, 'Star Trek' really digs deep."

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Quoted

"A lot of the record is about growing up and about being a young person. But it's also about how that affects you and stays with you into being an adult."
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Geek-pop's resident piano man Ben Folds reunited for an album with his old rhythm section this year. "The Sound of the Life of the Mind" is the Five's first release since 1999. Make sure you bring a blunt object to throw at the inevitable guy who keeps yelling "Brick!" during their set — we suggest a brick.

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▶ What's that you say? Ben Folds Five is back together?

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John "Johnny Rotten" Lydon's post-Sex Pistols project never gained quite as much notoriety as his first band, but then again, who would want the hassle? The highly influential and musically adventurous PiL was active throughout the '80s and early '90s and reunited in 2009, financed by money Lydon earned from a butter commercial. It doesn't get more punk than that.

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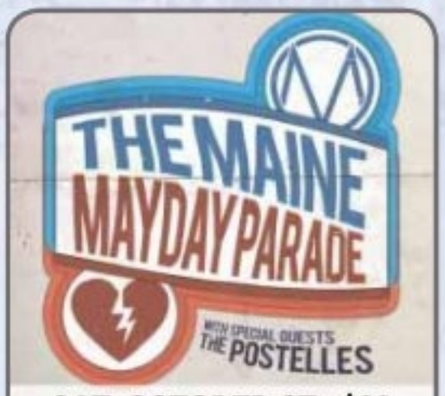

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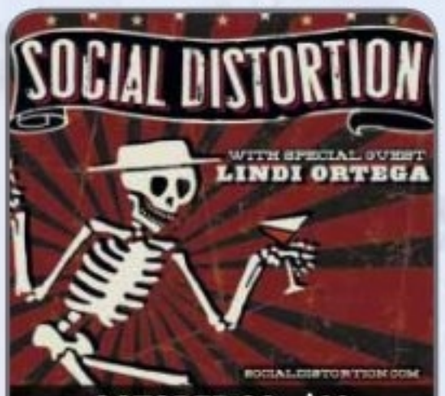

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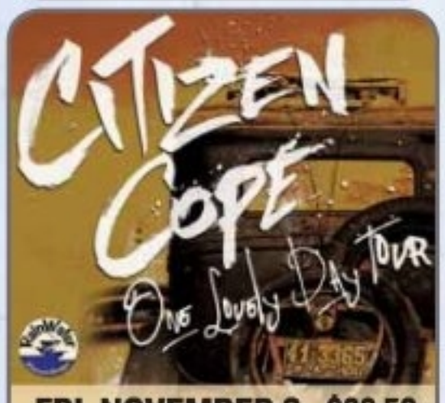

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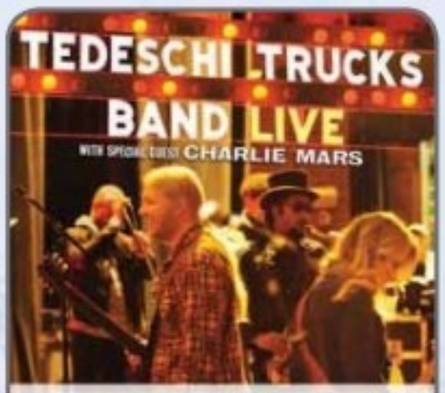

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Photo of dead man was in poor taste

I mostly just wanted to express my appreciation for this morning's cover. It really started my day off with that extra something I was looking for. Yeah, that's me being facetious. Do you really feel as though this is what Boston wanted to wake up to or spend their morning commute looking at? Sure, all of us are curious as to what happened. But this picture is not only appalling, but extremely disrespectful toward the family. I'm at a loss. **IAN M. YORK, VIA E-MAIL**

I expected the cover story in today's Boston edition of the Metro to focus on the unfortunate end to the search for Mr. Dailey. However, I did not expect to see a cover photo showing part of his corpse, complete with chains and a cinder block. I find it to be in poor taste, and I never met the man. I can only imagine what this is doing to his friends and family. **GREG LYONS, VIA E-MAIL**

America: Look out for those in need

Why do Americans believe that the rich and famous should be in charge of this great country? Former President George W. Bush gave huge tax breaks to the rich and it did absolutely nothing for the economy.

Why? Because this economy revolves around spending and the rich do not need to spend it — and if they do, do you think it will be on small businesses? Give the huge tax breaks to the lower income people who will spend it.

I always hear that health care will bankrupt the nation. Yet we do not want to do anything about it. Why? The insurance companies are doing everything to ensure that Obamacare is rejected. Everyone should have a place to live, food on the table and health insurance — and all the necessities of life. Do not be greedy, look out for your fellow Americans. **DENNIS NASCIMENTO, VIA E-MAIL**

Can you have two third parties?

Let us recap: In the debate Romney kind of said he was going to have "growth" policy, give everyone a 20 percent tax cut, repeal Obamacare, create 12 million jobs, put Iran on "notice," tell China something, fire PBS and increase "defense" spending while Obama tried to explain what he did, how things work, how more people will have health insurance with a complicated savings of some $7 billion from one plan into the other and how more jobs are being created rather than lost like in the previous administration. So the choice is very clear: There is a right-wing third party (Gary Johnson) and a left-wing third party candidate (Jill Stein) on the ballot even if neither were invited at the privately financed and tax-exempt commission on presidential debate. **SUZY SANDOR, VIA E-MAIL**

Big Bird brings levity to campaigns

Although this Big Bird episode must come to an end now, it did serve to lighten up what so far has been a very long, heavy, cumbersome presidential campaign. It also reinforced the fact that the GOP has absolutely no sense of humor. **BOB SIKSO, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Left to your own devices, you'll perform your tasks quite well. It could be another story, however, if you're pressured into taking on assignments.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** When the stakes are quite high, there is no question that you will do what needs to be done with skill. Given minor things to handle, however, and you'll make a hash of things.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** There's a good chance that success will be denied you if you don't make allowances for contingencies.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** When it comes to issues that you don't know much about, don't take an unyielding position. Should you be challenged, your lack of knowledge could prove embarrassing.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Whatever you do, don't allow yourself to be drawn into the financial morass of a friend who can't manage his or her funds. You're likely to end up paying for this person's mistake.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** In order to protect yourself in a joint endeavor you have with another, it's imperative you make your views known right up front, or else decisions might be made that bypass your interests.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Hopefulness and optimism are needed in all of our lives, but you can't leave out realism either. It takes a lot more than just wishful thinking to make things happen the way we want them to.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Accept people for who they are, and not for what they can do for you. If your motives are purely self-serving, it will quickly be perceived and you'll look bad in the eyes of others.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** It's not unheard of for family members to pull in different directions, which could happen today. It takes harmony of purpose to get anything done.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Flow with events, instead of resisting changes that others want to make. If you work with them, things will turn out well in the long run.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** When it comes to money matters, take nothing for granted. There's a chance you could involve yourself in something that has undisclosed costs.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Although your chart shows you to be a good organizer, this is not so when it comes to delegation. If you give a job to anyone, be sure that he or she has the ability to effectively carry it out. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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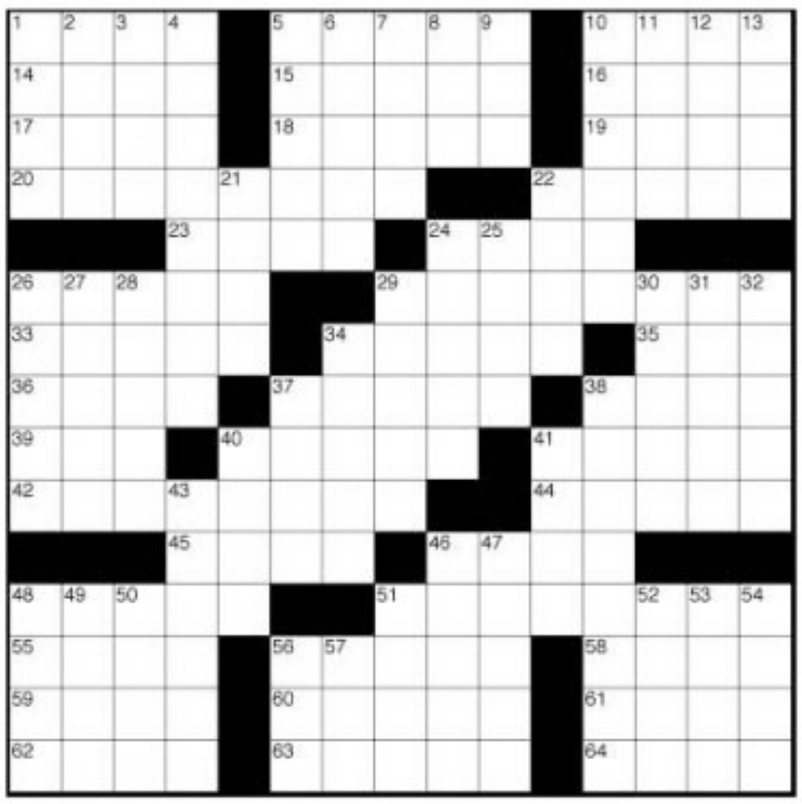

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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What's in a start? Not much for C's

Celtics don't see depth as a negative, only a strength ● Garnett, Pierce, Rondo only locks to start night-in and night-out ● Sullinger impressive

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▶ Jason Terry couldn't care less if he's coming off the bench.

Doc Rivers is like a kid in a candy store right now.

He's got so many talented players that he doesn't know what to do with them all. Literally.

Rivers is experimenting with his plethora of starting-caliber talent through the first couple weeks of training camp, and that experimentation of inserting players into the first and second units will continue throughout the preseason.

We know that Rajon Rondo, Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett will be introduced as starters, but after that it's anybody's guess.

"I'm not worried about our starting lineup, I'm more worried about our second lineup," Rivers said. "And that's the lineup that we're going to keep moving guys around. I've said it before, if you can take a starter and put him on the second unit, then that's good for the second unit. I don't know if we'll do that, but we may."

In Milan, Jason Terry started over Courtney Lee, but it was Jared Sullinger's start over Brandon Bass that raised some eyebrows. How could a rookie in his second preseason game be considered to start for a team looking to win an NBA championship? Rivers explained that Sullinger "thinks like a veteran," while Rondo raved about his smarts.

"He's probably the smartest rookie we've had since I've been here," Rondo said.

Quoted

"He's very intelligent. High basketball IQ. He's very unselfish, doesn't need a play called for him."

CELTICS PG RAJON RONDO ON ROOKIE BIG MAN JARED SULLINGER

Nothing is set in stone this early in the season, but Sullinger's start appears to be more serious that originally thought. Rivers also noted that Darko Milicic — yes, Darko Milicic — could see some starts at center, sliding Garnett over to power forward.

The Celtics are obviously deep, but with all these lineup shifts, will it be hard for the first and second units to jell with one another?

"It wouldn't be tough because that's how we practice," Rondo said. "Doc puts about eight or nine guys on the green team, which is the starting group so I get accustomed with Jason [Terry], I get a little flow with Courtney [Lee] so it just depends on rhythm and matchups."

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▶ GM Ben Cherington

Sox to begin interviews Friday

The Red Sox plan to start interviewing candidates for their managerial vacancy tomorrow, a "baseball source" told ESPN.

Dodgers third base coach Tim Wallach will be interviewed first. The 55-year-old Wallach played 17 years in the majors. METRO

Pats offense impresses Carroll

Seahawks head coach Pete Carroll is awed by the Patriots offense, which he will be scheming against Sunday.

"They've taken on a different approach and philosophy that I think singles them out, in their commitment to their tempo," Carroll said. METRO

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In the news

Off the Mark

Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez is safe ... for now.

New York head coach Rex Ryan would not commit to Sanchez in the long-term, but said he will get the start Sunday against Indy.

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Opinion

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CARROLL'S PATS TENURE WAS HORRIBLE, RIGHT? RIGHT!?

Was the Pete Carroll era in New England (1997-99) as bad as we remember it to have been? Yes — and no.

The negative side of Pete featured his team losing one more game per year in each of his three seasons as HC of the NEP. The Pats won 10 games in 1997, nine in '98 and just eight in '99. The positive side of Pete featured a guy that had his defense consistently ranking among the best in the league as he groomed a unit that was good enough to win a Super Bowl just two years after he left town.

If we can give Dan Duquette a small shred of credit for bringing in players that would eventually go on to win the 2004 World Series, then we must remember Carroll as a guy who put Ty Law, Tedy Bruschi, Lawyer Milloy, Willie McGinest and Tebucky Jones in a position to succeed in 2001.

But the best case you can make for saying that Carroll's tenure in Foxboro was more good than bad is starting with the fact that the era between Bills (Parcells and Belichick) was forever wiped out in the minds of New England fans because both future Hall of Fame coaches were able to get the Patriots to the Super Bowl.

It's near impossible to compete with the two Bills in terms of NFL success and not many head coaches in NFL history have been sandwiched quite like Pete was.

Patriots fans are more than comfortable pretending the franchise itself began on Jan. 27, 2000, when Belichick was hired by Bob Kraft. In large, the Pats history prior to Belichick was putrid. But there was that era from 1994-1999 when the franchise began each and every season with legitimate hopes of a playoff berth. There are many franchises in the league today that would kill for that kind of August optimism.

Carroll proved his coaching worth in the collegiate ranks, bringing a pair of AP national championships (one BCS) to USC. During the mid-2000s, one could easily make the case that Carroll was regarded as the smartest man in football outside of Belichick.

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▶ Carroll gets a tad more enthused than Bill Belichick.

His critics maintained, however, that he was a failed pro coach.

When Carroll was head coach of the Jets in 1994, the team got off to a 6-5 start. But they struggled mightily down the stretch and Carroll was dismissed after just one season.

Look, it's easy to get annoyed with Pete. The ra-ra, jacked-and-pumped, win-one-for-the-Gipper stuff gets "Call Me Maybe" stale in a hurry. But to this day, it's still awfully hard to say Carroll is a bad NFL coach.

His 3-2 Seahawks, and his No. 1 ranked defense (YPG), host the 3-2 Patriots this Sunday. It's the first matchup between Carroll and the man who replaced him in 2000.

If Pete gets a win, memories around here will be refreshed that he wasn't, ya know, THAT bad.

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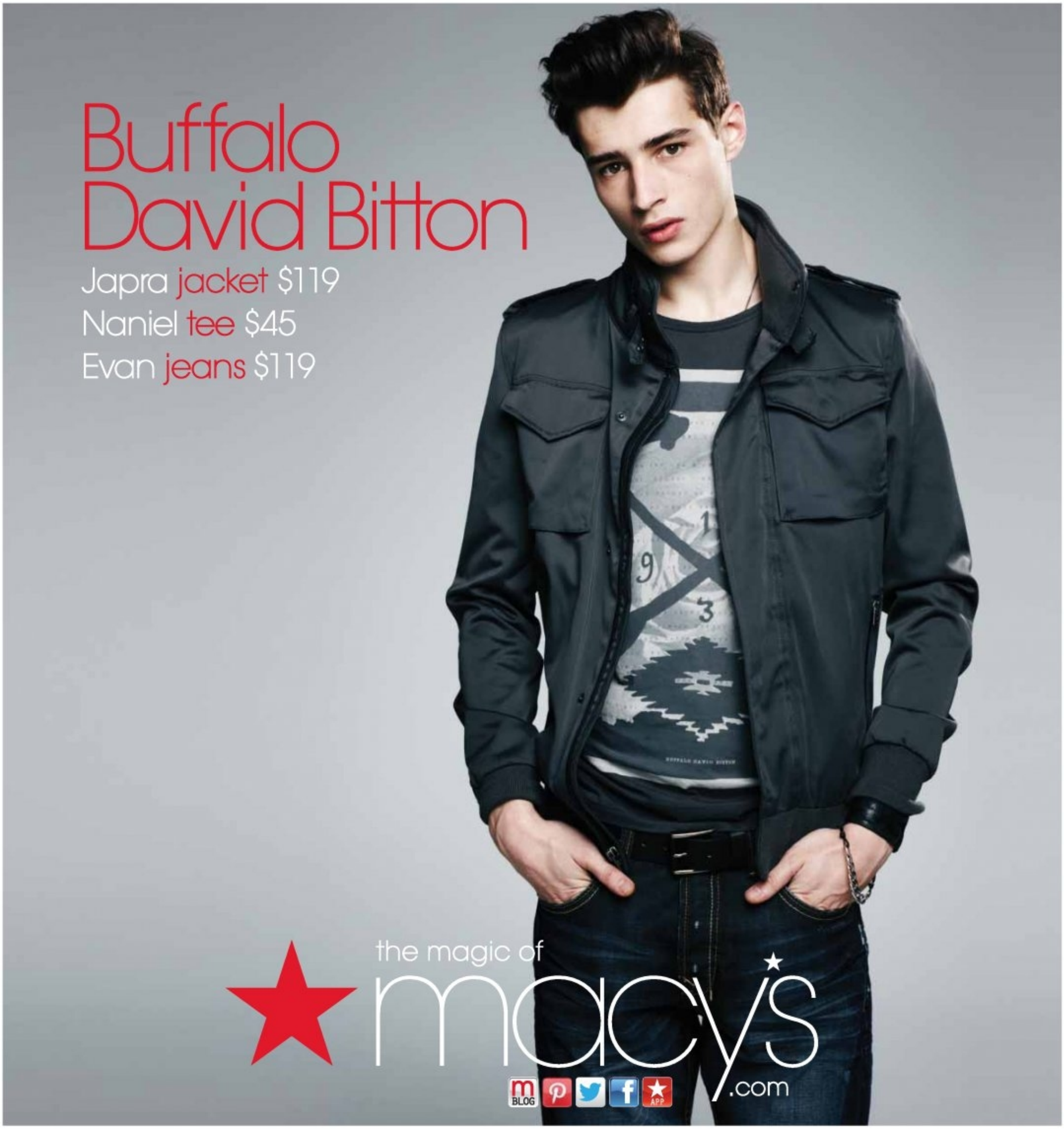

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